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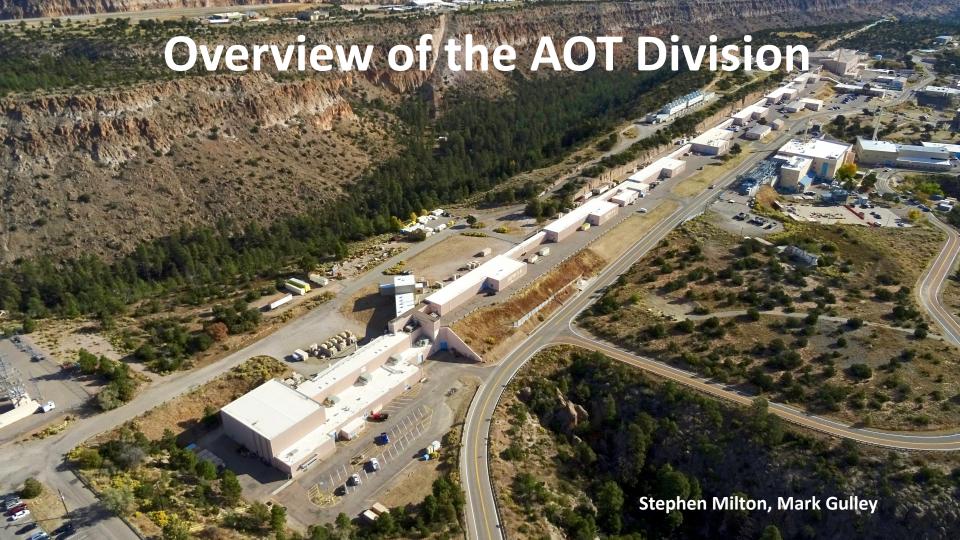
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The LANSCE LINAC provides flexible time-structured H⁺ / H⁻ beams serving five experimental areas

Ultra Cold Neutron (UCN) Area Central Control Room **Proton Radiography Lujan Center** (pRad) 1L Target **Cooling Towers** WNR (Weapons Neutron Research) Side-coupled-cavity Target 4 Target 2 equipment building (100-**Bldg-365 Tunnel** Isotope Production Facility Drift tube accelerator Iniector (0-0.75 MeV)

- Operations began in 1972
- 800-MeV (1 MW) proton beam
- Highly capable/flexible facility
 - 100 MeV to 800 MeV beam energy
 - 5 target stations
 - 3 neutron spallation targets
 - 16 beam lines
 - Time structure of beam allows for a large dynamic range of experiments
- **Dynamic proton** radiography
- **Neutron radiography**
- Structural material properties
- Nuclear properties of materials
- **Fundamental physics**
- **Isotope** production



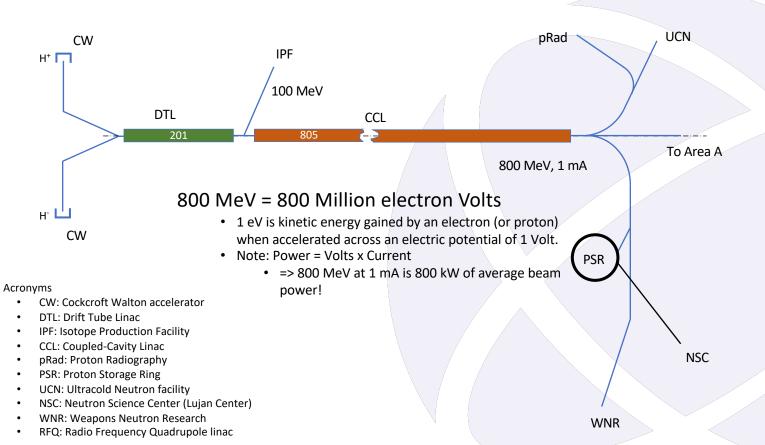
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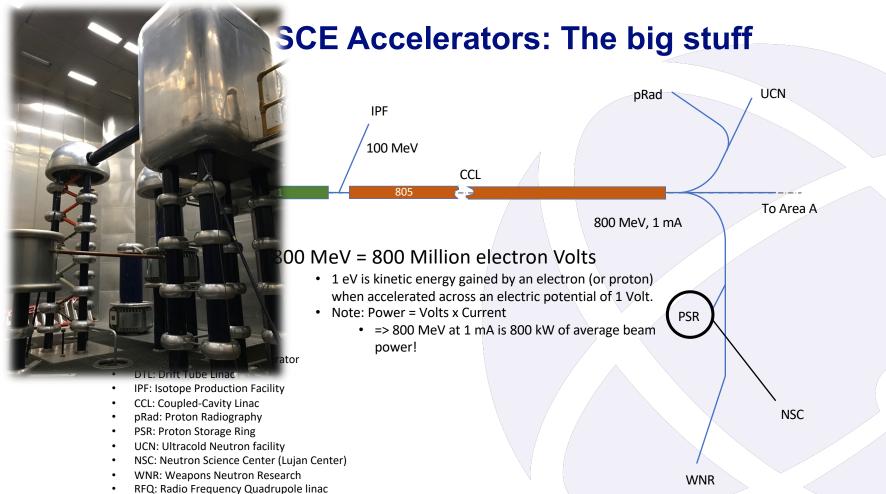
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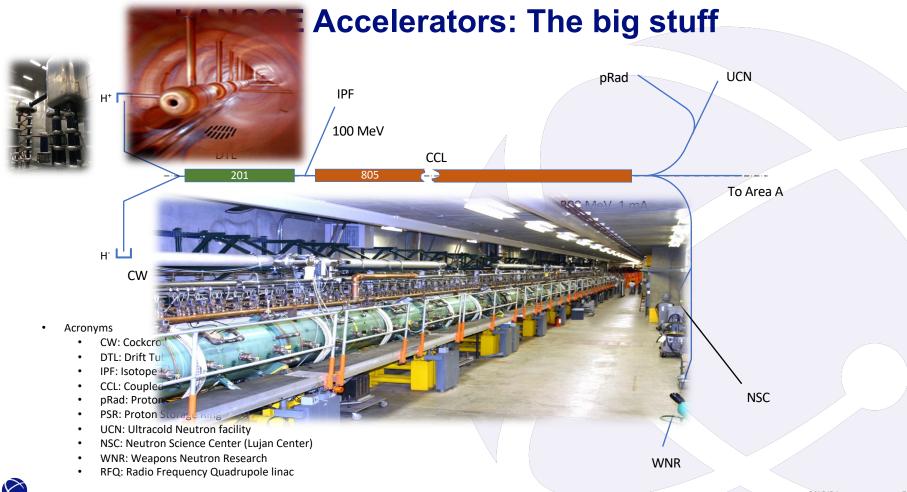
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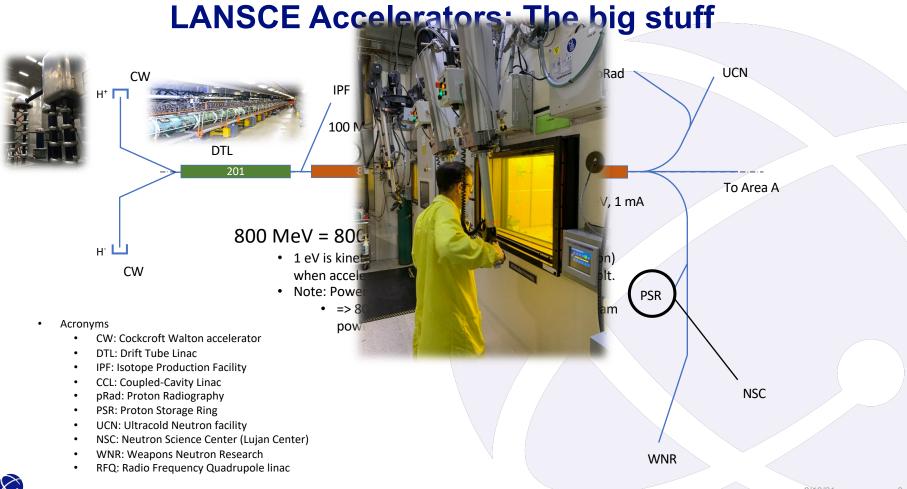




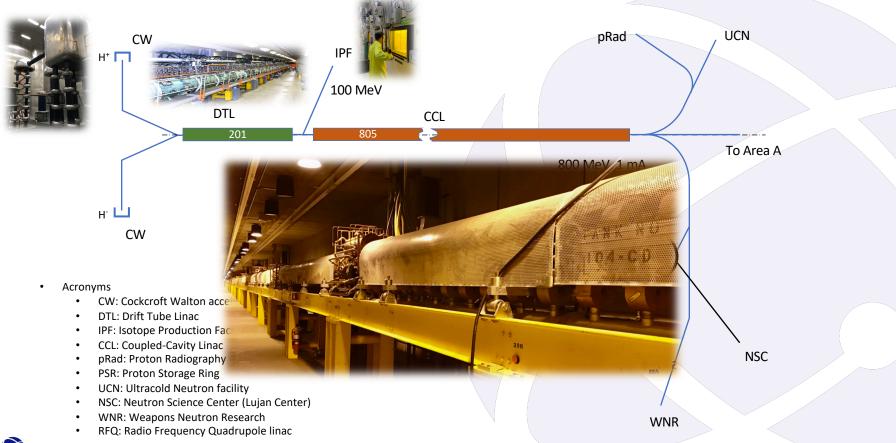




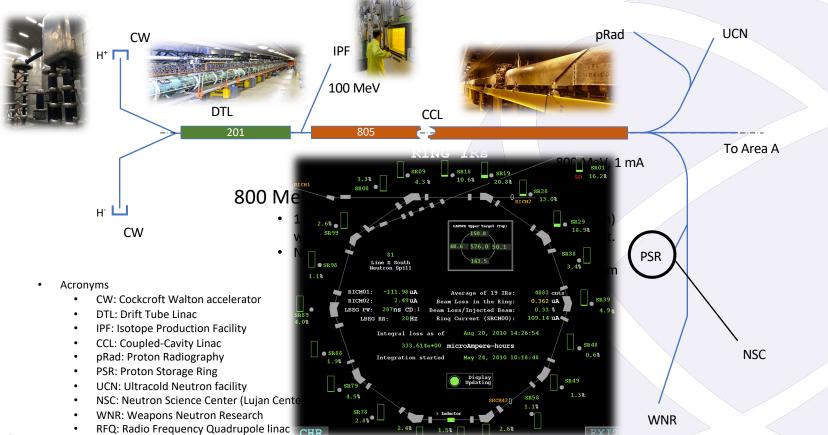




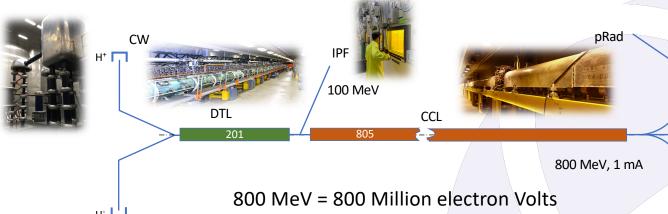












• 1 eV is kinetic energy gained by an electron (or proton) when accelerated across an electric potential of 1 Volt.

Note: Power = Volts x Current

 => 800 MeV at 1 mA is 800 kW of average beam power!

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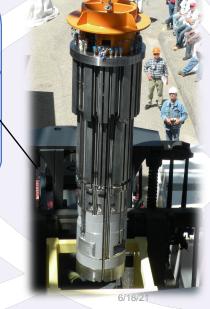
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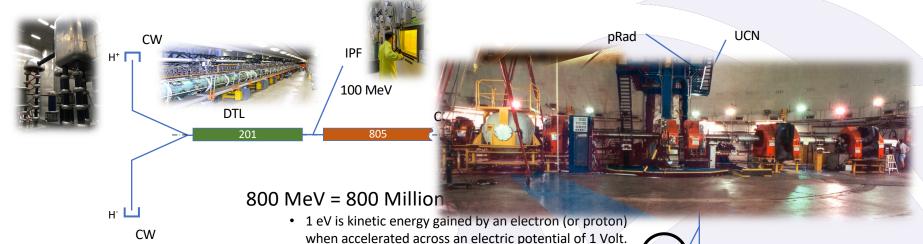


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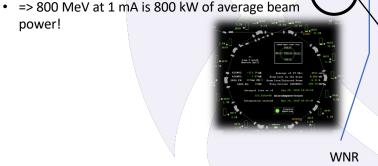




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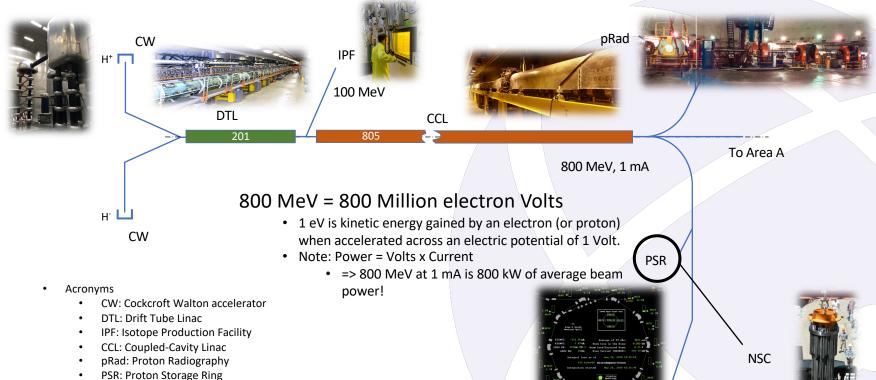


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- Electrical HVDC (up to 670 kV), HVAC (up to 14 kV), large capacitor systems, high-current power supplies
- Prompt & Residual Radiation accelerator beam, beam activated components
- Microwaves RF sources such as high-power tubes and klystrons
- High Magnetic Fields focusing and bending magnets
- Radioactive Contamination beam activated components
- Pressure Systems water, gas
- Mechanica However, many hazards are mitigated by engineered controls.



We want you to have a safe, secure, and productive summer!

- If you have any general questions or concerns reach out to AOT-DO, Louis Peterson 31-337 or Melissa Martinez 31-343
- Avail yourself of the resources your mentor can provide
- Ask for help if you are unsure work with your mentor to have a clear understanding of expectations and what you are authorized to do
- Keep your head in the game think before you act
- The Lab has diverse learning opportunities make the best of all of them
- Don't be afraid to ask questions get the most out of and try to learn something each day
- It's fire season. Make sure we know how to contact you, and you us.



